

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1 and 3-5 have been amended as follows:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A solid electrolytic capacitor comprising a capacitor element $[(2)]$ which includes an anode foil $[(4)]$ and a cathode foil $[(5)]$ rolled with a separator $[(6)]$ interposed therebetween, and a layer of a solid electrolyte or an electrically conductive polymer provided therein, wherein the cathode foil $[(5)]$ is coated with a film of a titanium-containing compound metal nitride.

Claim 2 (original): A solid electrolytic capacitor as set forth in claim 1, wherein the titanium-containing compound metal nitride is selected from the group consisting of aluminum titanium nitride, chromium titanium nitride, zirconium titanium nitride and titanium carbonitride.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A solid electrolytic capacitor comprising a capacitor element $[(2)]$ which includes an anode foil $[(4)]$ and a cathode foil $[(5)]$ rolled with a separator $[(6)]$ interposed therebetween, and a layer of a solid electrolyte or an electrically conductive polymer provided therein, the cathode foil $[(5)]$ being coated with a film comprising a titanium nitride layer, wherein the film further comprises a titanium layer underlying the titanium nitride layer on the cathode foil $[(5)]$.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A solid electrolytic capacitor as set forth in claim 1, wherein the electrolyte provided in the capacitor element $[(2)]$ is an electrically conductive polythiophene polymer.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A solid electrolytic capacitor as set forth in claim 3, wherein the electrolyte provided in the capacitor element $[(2)]$ is an electrically conductive polythiophene polymer.